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For : **ACTIVATION AND
PROTECTION OF
CYTOTOXIC
LYMPHOCYTES USING A
REACTIVE OXYGEN
METABOLITE INHIBITOR**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2001 (Paper No. 8) for the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks below is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the sentence on page 7, beginning at line 9 and ending at line 12 as follows:

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In one embodiment the invention relates to a method comprising identifying a patient in need of enhanced cytotoxic lymphocyte activity, and administering to the patient an amount of diphenylene iodonium (DPI) effective to activate and protect cytotoxic lymphocyte function in the presence of MO.

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